

Introduction to the IMarEST

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Introducing the IMarEST

The Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (IMarEST) is a registered charity and the international professional body and learned society for all marine professionals in over 120 countries.

The largest marine organisation of its kind and the first Institute to bring together over 12,000 marine engineers, scientists and technologists into one international multi-disciplinary professional body.

Professionals can apply for different membership grades depending on how advanced they are in their careers.

OUR VISION

The IMarEST is the trusted voice across the marine sector and is the global community for all marine professionals distinguished as leaders in shaping a sustainable world.

MEMBERSHIP GRADES

AFFILIATE



STUDENT



EARLY CAREER ASSOCIATES



ASSOCIATE MEMBER



MEMBER



FELLOW



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Student membership

Individuals pursuing studies in marine engineering, science, or technology, seeking to access technical and scientific networks as well as the business realm, membership opens doors to new opportunities.

Student membership is free and available to all students, cadets, apprentices and trainees (regardless of what or where you are studying) for the duration of your studies.

Student membership lasts until the date of your graduation. At the end of your studies, you will have the option of upgrading to become an Early Career Associate and continued support along a profession specific career development pathway.



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Membership benefits

Membership provides you with a range of benefits and services designed to support your professional development, raise your profile, provide you with access to relevant information and tools, and to connect you with other members around the world.

Students, apprentices and cadets can have their work published in our in-house journal, blog or monthly membership magazine

Publishing Opportunities



Use the letters 'SiMarEST' on your CV to boost your employability and show potential employers your membership of a learned society

Interim Registration & Postnominals



Access recordings of lectures, research papers and other content relevant to your course

Resources



Take advantage of learning and training opportunities by joining any of our Student Sections around the world or start your own

Professional Communities



Apply for a Student Bursary or win money through one of our awards dedicated to university students, apprentices and cadets. Including a £750 bursary from our Guild of Benevolence

Awards & Funding



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Special Interest Groups

IMarEST Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are member-led groups that operate to drive progress and learning in specialist and emerging fields in the marine sector.



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Our structure

As a charity, learned institution and a non-governmental organisation, the members who sit on our Council and Board of Trustees set the direction for the Institute.

BRANCHES

Our 50 branches across the world, led by member volunteers, run meetings and lectures both online and in-person. These branches work closely with organisations and the marine community, allowing them to engage with the sector.



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ACCESS TO A GLOBAL COMMUNITY



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Volunteering Opportunities

We offer a number of volunteering opportunities for students to support initiatives for our young members. We're always looking for volunteers to support with:

- Writing and research
- Event planning
- Presentations
- Developing new activities and ideas
- Social media content

Our Sea Your Future Steering Group is run by a group of volunteers – the group aims to encourage cadets, students, graduates and apprentices to enhance their specialised skills by engaging with professional development opportunities at the IMarEST. Those volunteering with the IMarEST, will be contributing to their continuing professional development (CPD) and expanding their knowledge, as well as allowing them to network within the marine sector and beyond.

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Student Sections

Our Student Sections are local groups that support our members of the IMarEST at companies, universities, colleges and academies around the world. They help develop technical knowledge and insight, but also other professional networking benefits. Current Student Sections are based in:

Canada
Egypt
Germany
Netherlands
Sri Lanka
UK
USA

We're always looking for more groups - creating and running an IMarEST Student Section is a great way to develop your knowledge of the marine industry by working with your local Branch, meaning you can run networking events and meet prospective employers.

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Becoming an Early Career Associate is a natural progression for our student members.

Early Career Associates are entitled to reduced membership fees for up to five years, as they take the step from full time education or training into Associate Membership to support with the transition to full time employment. As part of this, we can provide guidance on the requirements to attaining professional registration (Technician, Registered/Incorporated or Chartered Status).

- Developing careers and building professional status
- Support for becoming professionally registered
- Expand professional networks
- Access to a wealth of learning resources

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**EARLY
CAREER
ASSOCIATES**





SIGN UP NOW FOR
FREE Student Membership

For students, cadets and apprentices
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